**Votes for Women 100 at Bristol Central Library**

As part of the Votes for Women 100 day at M Shed on 30 June 2018, we displayed a banner exhibition about the women’s suffrage movement in Bristol and the south west.

The banners are now part of an exhibition at Bristol Central Reference Library which also includes material from the Central Library’s collection. The exhibition has been curated by Dawn Dyer of Bristol Libraries.

The exhibition at the Central Library will run through July and August and entry is free.

For information about Bristol Central Libraries see their website https://www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries-archives/central-library

Pic: Dawn Dyer of Bristol Libraries with the Votes for Women 100 banners.

[Picture credit: Tim Browning]

**Suffrage Drama**

The exhibition at M Shed also included two panels on suffrage drama. Later this month these two panels will form part of an exhibition at the University of Bristol’s Drama Department. We’ll publicise further details as soon as we have them.

**Banners available for loan**

The suffrage and drama banners will be made available for loan, free of charge, to other organisations. They can be borrowed as a full set, or in sections if display space is limited, though priority may be given to borrowers who require the full set.

Loans are subject to availability and at the discretion of the lenders. Although we will make no charge for the loan of the banners, borrowers will be required to pay the replacement costs of any banners lost or damaged whilst in their care. They will also be responsible for transport and transport costs for collection and return, though we may be able to help with this if needed.

If you would like to find out more or arrange to borrow the banners, please contact Dawn Dyer at Bristol Libraries, dawn.dyer@bristol.gov.uk

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